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Appl. No. 09/370,178
Response dated March 31, 2004
Reply to Office Action of December 31, 2003

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: LI, Bin; TONG, Wen
Serial No.: 09/370,178
Filed: August 9, 1999
Title: INFORMATION PROCESSING USING A SOFT OUTPUT VITERBI
ALGORITHM
Group: 2634
Examiner: Edith M. Chang
Attorney Ref.: PAT 2142-2 US

March 31, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action of December 31, 2003, reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectively requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.